

Comparison-Contrast Essay

Directions: You can easily see the similarities and differences between the topics you've compared. Without peer review, however, it's hard to tell whether you communicated those similarities and differences effectively to the reader. Ask a classmate or friend to read your essay and answer the following questions.

Questions To The Reader

1. What is the writer's thesis? Do you agree with it?

Response: _____

Suggestions for Revision: _____

2. How did the subjects seem most alike?

Response: _____

Suggestions for Revision: _____

3. How did the subjects seem most different?

Response: _____

Suggestions for Revision: _____

4. What other features or points could the writer have compared or contrasted?

Response: _____

Suggestions for Revision: _____

GUIDELINES FOR PEER RESPONSE, CONTINUED

- 5.** What organizational pattern did the writer use? Was it successful?

Response: _____

Suggestions for Revision: _____

- 6.** Do you agree or disagree with the writer's conclusion? Why?

Response: _____

Suggestions for Revision: _____
